

REMARKS

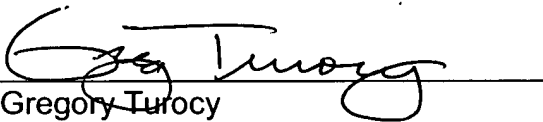
Claims 1-18 are pending in the application upon entry of the amendments and new claims. Claims 7, 10, 11, and 13 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies. New claims 14-18 correspond to subject matter deleted to eliminate multiple dependencies. Favorable examination in light of the amendments and new claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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